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1/4/01Claim 9 (as amended), line ^{3/}2, before "body" insert

- - socket - - .

Claim 9 (as amended), line 15, before "contact"
insert - - female - - .Claim 18 (as amended), line 32, after "end" delete
"[" and insert therefore - -] - - .REMARKS

The interview with the Examiner is gratefully acknowledged. The above amendments discussed with the Examiner are believed to place this application in condition for allowance and such action is courteously solicited. If applicant's attorney can be of any further assistance please call the undersigned at the number provided.

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